Table 2: Rule examples (using the GATE notation) for the recognition of abuse types and victim injuries. The identified mentions are highlighted in bold. The rules use non-strict token matching (lower-case or uppercase); e.g., {Token.string==~"(?i)continued"} matches "continued"; various dictionaries contain variants, abbreviations and synonyms of terms of interest, e.g. (victim) and (injuries) contain terms for victims and victim sustained injuries (see Table 2); the presence of '?' at the end of a rule component suggests its non-conditional nature (i.e., it can appear or not in the text).

Action	**Example**	continued	to	**punch**		the	victim
	Rule	{Token.string==~"(?i)continued"}	({Token.string==~"(?i)to"})?	{Token.string==~"(?i)punch|punching"}	({Token.string==~"(?i)into"})?	({Token.string==~"(?i)the"})?	(victim)
Injury	**Example**	photographs	taken	of	the	victims	**bruises**
	Rule	{Token.string==~"(?i)photos|photographs"}	({Token.string==~"(?i)taken"})?	{Token.string==~"(?i)of"}	{Token.string==~"(?i)the"}	(victim)	(injuries)